committee, was again put on the witness stand yesterday morning by the Panama

investigating committee. Mr. Colne was examined with reference to accounts

in the blotters heretofore laid before the

committee. His testimony threw no

light on the entries made. He stated

he had not seen the books for four years, and that he could not explain the

meaning of certain numbers similar in character to the numbers to denote pages in ledgers, usually used in blotter account books. Witness said that it could not refer to a ledger, for none was

Rept. Representative Geary evidently thought it possible that the numbers might really refer to dollars, and that they either represented the amount actually paid, while another amount was put under the regular dollar mark. Under the head of "petty cash" there was \$100 down, and also the number 22 was marked in the account. Mr. Gery asked if \$22 was not the amount actually expended and the other the amount urned in. The witness asserted that this theory was not plausible or good, and the numbers might refer to something else.

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The committee then got in a discussion over the failure of witnesses to appear. The statement of the officer of the house showed that a number of New York witnesses had been subposed to be present Tuesday, and that subsequently Mr. Bayard had been subposed to be present to-day with all his books and paners, and had promised to come, but had not done so. There was considerable discussion about what should be done under the circumstances, and it was suggested that warrants be asked of the house for witnesses, and also that the committee go to Indiana and examine ex-Secretary Thompson was evidently the man who had transacted the business who could be sent to refer to the prostrict of the services of the services of the house for witnesses, and also that the committee go to Indiana and examine ex-Secretary Thompson was evidently the man who had transacted the business who could there the most light on affairs, and

thompson was evidently the man who had transacted the business who could throw the most light on affairs, and who handled the money, Seligman being simply the banker. He might be examined, and then the other witnesses should be heard to confirm or refute his testimony.

his testimony.

Mr. Colne stated to the committee that

HOW HALL IS TRAINING.

A Heavy Punching in the Stomach One of His Pet Performances.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Feb. 12 .- If physi-

cal condition and confidence can be

taken as a criterion of a pugilist's capa-

bilities, Jim Hall should certainly win

bilities, Jim Hall should certainly win the victory on March 8, when he and Bob Fitzsimmons will contend before the Crescent City Athletic Club at New Orleans for the extraordinarily large purse of \$40,000.

John Kline, of Wisconsin, who has trained such men as Jack AcAulifle, Ike Weir and Tommy Warren, is supervising Hall's training. As part of his training, Hall stands up to his full height and has Kline pound him on the stomach until exhaustion compels him to desist. When this work is finished, Hall adjusts a heavy strap about his

to desist. When this work is littleshed, Hall adjusts a heavy strap about his forehead and lifts two dumb bells, each weighing forty pounds, up and down several times. Hall now tips the beam at 165 pounds. Should he win the fight, he will challenge Corbett, Mitchell or Jackson for the heavy weight championship of the world.

Myer Khocked Out STREATOR, ILLS., Peb. 12 .- The match

between Eddie Myer, of this city, a

on the Santa Fe railroad 17 miles south of Streator, before an audience of 300 and resulted in Myer being knocked

and result of in Myer being Rucked out in the twenty-third round by ablow on the chin. The fight was of the whirlwind order, both men evidently trying to make quick work of his opponent. It was anybody's fight up to the twenty-third round. After sparring for a short time Lavigne struck Myer a beauty into the reference.

heavy right hand blow over the heart, which stunned him, and followed it up with another right hander on the jaw knocking Myer down, and he was

DENVER, Col., Feb. 12.—Danny Mur-phy and Jack Kehoe, both light weight

pugilists of San Francisco, were billed

for a finish fight to-day. They met on

the pararie about two miles north of

Denver and about three hundred people were brought to the scone of the al-leged fight by a special train. Eight bloodless rounds were gone through and

the principals refused to fight further

It was clearly a fake, and the crowd becoming angry demanded their money back or else a finish fight.

A Land League Appeal.

New York, Feb. 12,-At a special

meeting of the Irish national league of

America held in Chicago last week, the

report of the police committee was un-animously adopted and an address was issued by the council to the officers and members of the league and to all friends

Organize in every city and town and village," the address says; "and demon-strate to the world that you men have

not forgotten the prisoners, or the evicted. The stern necessity for such action is emphasized by the callous pro-nouncement of Home Secretary Asquith

that the prisoners would receive no con-sideration and no indulgence from any

Standard Oll Magnate Dead.

New York, Oliver Burr Jennings.

sixty-eight years old, died suddenly at

his home on Park avenue to-day. Mr.

Jennings began his business career in

Jennings began his business career in this city, but went to California and having amassed a fortune there he returned to this city in 1802 and in conjunction with John D. and william Rockefeller, Mr. Brewster and others established the Standard Oil Trust. He was for many years a stockholder and trustee of that essentially in the standard oil trust.

ship of the world.

counted out.

of Ireland.

British government.

Monday morning.

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# GRESHAM WILL ACCEPT

The Portfolio of the State Department Tendered By Cleveland.

JACKSONIAN DEMOCRATS

Others Look on the Selection with Indifference, While the Republicans Chuckle Over the Fact That No Democrat Could Have Been Found Fit for the Place-Wilson Bissel, of Buffalo, Said to Have Accepted the Postmaster Generalship-Extensive Preparations Being Made for the Inaugural Ceremonies -- Will Eclipse All Previous Efforts.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.-The World says "Judge Walter Q. Gresham, of Indiana, has been offered and has accepted the secretaryship of state under the Cleveland administration.

"This announcement was received with delight by some, surprise by many, and disappointment by others. Those who have joined the Democratic party because they believed it to be the party of the people, since Grover Cleve-land became its leader, had nothing but praise to offer. Straight-out Demoocrais expressed regret that a simonpure Jacksonian should not have been chosen. Some Republicans chuckled, and declared that it was funny no Democrat could have been found fit for the

ocrat could have been found fit for the place.

"None, however, questioned the extraordinary ability of Judge Gresham, or his qualifications to make a great premier. Many hesitated to express opinions until after the president-elect had efficially announced his choice." Editorially, the World says: "We are able to state positively that Judge Walter Q. Gresham has accepted the office of secretary of state in the vabinot of President Cleveland. In tendering this office to the most prominent and the most honored of the former Republicans who supported his candidacy, Mr. Cleveland has displayed the belienes and originality as a political leader which Cleveland has displayed the boldness and originality as a political leader which have been the most marked features of his extraordinary career. It is a veritable inspiration. Only a great politician could have conceived it. Only a leader confident in himself and confident of the people's trust would have dared to carry it out."

### CLEVELAND'S LAW PARTNER

Will Get the Portfolio of the Postoffic

Department-His Name is Bissel. New YORK, Feb. 12,—Wilson Bissel, of Buffalo, is to be the next postmaster general, according to the Times. Under a Buffalo date this morning, it says: "Wilson S. Bissel, of this city, has been offered the portfolio of the postoffice department in Cleveland's cabinet. He has had the matter under considera-tion for several days, and has decided to accept the place. His letter of ac-ceptance, if not already sent, will be mailed to Mr. Cleveland at Lakewood without delay."

### PREPARING FOR INAUGURATION. Military and Other Organizations That

Win Take Part-Hig Procession.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—The work of the committees having charge

of the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of President-elect Cleveland is progressing satisfactorily. General McMahon and Colonel Corbin, who have supervision of the arrangements of the parade, are daily receiving appliof the parade, are daily receiving applications from military organizations all over the United States for positions in the line. More than a hundred civic organizations (including Tammany) have thus far reported a probable strength of over 17,000 men to form in line on March 4. The governors of the following named states have notified the committee that they will be in line, accommanded by members of their rethe committee that they will be in line, accompanied by members of their respective staffs, and in many instances by independent military companies; Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jereey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Ohio, Louisiana and Wisconsin. It is almost certain that a majority of the governors of the remaining states will be present, but an yet they have not notified the committee. Pennsylvania as usual will send the largest representation of any state. Its full national guard of 8,000 men will be in line. New York will send its crack organiza-New York will send its crack organiza tions—the Seventh and the Sixty-ninth regiments, and probably company "A" of the Thirteenth regiment, Brooklyn. A number of organizations have notified the committee to reserve the posi-

Theo is easy probability that the in-auguration of March 4, 1893, will sur-pass all its precedessors.

### QUINCY AT LAKEWOOD

In Conference With Cleveland on Pending

Silver Legislation. LAKEWOOD, N. J., Feb. 12 .- Josiah Quincy, who has been in Washington looking after silver legislation, came out from New York to-day and had a long talk with Mr. Cleveland and Don M. Dickinson. Mr. Quincy left for New York this evening and will probably

York this evening and will probably return to Washington to make a final effort for the repeal of the Sherman silver purchase act at this session of Congress. Mr. Dickinson remained at Mr. Cleveland's cottage over Sunday and will go to New York to-morrow.

Mr. Cleveland will remain at Lakewood all of this week, unless private business calls him to town. He will invite such men as he desires to see in conference with cabinet or other high officials here, and in all probability the composition of his cabinet will be definitely known before the end of the week.

As yet no official announcements As yet no official announcements have been made regarding any one of the portfolios, either by Mr. Cleveland or by the gentlemen who have been asked to enter the cabinet. All reports have come from friends of the men whose names have been men-tioned, and excepting Mr. Cleveland probably not more than three men know definitely who have been asked and who have accepted cabinet posi-tions. It is practically settled, how-ever, that Walter Q. Gresham has been

offered the portfolio of state and has accepted, and that John G. Carlisle will be secretary of the treasury. These men have admitted enough to remove all doubts. As to the rumors concerning Mr. Wilson S. Bissell, of Buffalo; Hoke Smith, of Georgia; Daniel S. Lamout and H. A. Herbert, nothing positive can be learned. These men may be tive can be learned. These men may be set down as possibilities."

### MORE CABINET TALK.

William L. Wilson is Mentioned For Secretary of the Interior.

New York, Feb. 12.-It is reported in this city, on authority that cannot be questioned, that Judge Greeham has accepted the portfolio of state in Mr. Cleveland's cabinet.

It will be remembered that Don Dickinson made a trip to Chicago a week ago and atter an interview with Judge and after an interview with Judge Gresham returned and reported results to Mr. Cleveland. It is now said that Mr. Dickinson obtained Judge Gresham's views on some of the most important questions which will come before the next administration, and expressed Mr. Cleveland's desire that Gresham should be his premier. After Mr. Dickinson's return, a formal tender of the portfolio of state was made by letter and Judge Gresham, after careful consideration, accepted.

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It is practically settled that John G. Carlisle will be secretary of the treasury and Daniel Lamont secretary of war. It is also reported that Hoke Smith, the editor of the Atlanta Journal, and the original Cleveland man in Georgia, will be secretary of agriculture.

Wilson S. Bissell, of Buffalo, formerly law partner of Mr. Cleveland, is now slated for postmaster general instead of attorney general. H. A. Herbert, chairman of the naval committee of the house, is mentioned as probable secretary of the navy, and there is talk of Congressman W. L. Wilson, of West Virginia, for secretary of the interior.

### INGERSOLL ON LINCOLN.

The Celebrated Pagan Pays a Gloriou Tribute to the Martyr President,

NEW YORK, Feb. 12,-Col. Robert G. Ingersoll delivered a lecture on Abraham Lincoln, at the Broadway theatre to-night. In summing up the character of Lincoln, Col. Ingersoll said:

"Wealth could not purchase, power could not awe, this divine. this loving man. He knew no fear except that of doing wrong. Hating slavery, pitying the master—seeking to conquer, not persons, but prejudices, he was the ombodiment of the self denial, the courage, the hope and the nobility of a nation. the hope and the nobility of a nation. He spoke not to inflame, not to upbraid, but to convince. He raised his hands, not to strike, but in benediction. He longed to pardon. He loved to see the pearls of joy on the cheeks of a wile, whose husband he had rescued from death. Lincoln was the grandest figure of the fiercest civil war. He is the gentlest memory of our world."

## POPE'S COLLECTION.

Archbishop Gibbons' Address to the Arch-diocese of Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 12 .- In all the Catholic churches of the Archdiocese of Baltimore a paper issued and signed by Cardinal Gibbons was read to-day. It relates to the "annual collection for our holy father, the pope."

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Among other things the paper says:
"We take up the collection a little carlier than usual that wa may not be without some gift which will be the bearer to his holiness of our high appreciation of his exceptional ability, of our admiration of his piety, of our recognition of the beneficent influence in the world's affairs of his prudent words and wise counsels, and above all, our gratitude for the particular interest he has in many ways manifested for us, his spiritualchildren in these United States. He loves our institutions, admires our character, sympathizes with our aspirations, believes in our destinies and blesses our efforts."

## The Law Dealers Share.

Lumley claims to have a contract with the Coney Island Athletic club as its agent at a stipulated salary of \$3,000 per annum. He is about bringing suit for damages for violation of contract. lor damages for violation of contract.

Lumley says the club is now the best
money making institution in the
country. In round figures the club has
made out about \$175,000 net profit for the
law dealers of Coney Island and Brooklyn. Out of the amount John Y. McRone made the sum of \$37,500 just half lyn. Out of the amount John x. Me-Kane made the sum of \$87,500, just half of the net receipts. The rest of the money has been divided among the sporting justices of the peace and their

## Result of a Street Duel.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Feb. 12 .- T. T. Kirk, postmaster at Guin, Marlon county, was shot and killed in a street duel at that place yesterday by Doc Sites, a notorious fellow about the neighborhood.

neighborhood.

The killing was the result of an old foud. One of Sites' brothers was wounded in the fight. Kirk was one of the leading citizens of the place, and respected by all.

## Hugh O'Donnell's Trial.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Feb. 12.-Hugh O'Donnell, the leader of the Homestead strike, will be placed on trial to-morrow morning for murder. It is understood that no attempt will be made to prove that no attempt will be made to prove an allbi, as was done in the cases of Crawford and Clifford, but that an en-tire new line of defense has been de-cided upon.

He Was Dead Enough.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 12.—The negro flend who assaulted Mrs. Jack White a few miles from this city, was lynched Saturday at Forest Hill, in this county, by several hundred citizens. When con-fronted by his accuser he confessed his crime. He was then taken to a con-venient limb and hung. No holes were shot in him.

## Fresh Cholera Ontbreak.

Mansemans, Feb. 12.-Between o'clock last evening and 2 o'clock this afternoon eight persons died of the choleraic epidemic and several fresh cases were taken to the hospital. Two patients were discharged as cured from the hospital. The Swedish consul has refused to issue clean bills to vessels sailing for Swedish ports. A five days quarantine has been established by the Greek government for all arrivals from this port.

## A STINGING REBUKE

Administered by the Commanderin-Chief of the Grand Army

### TO THE PENSION SLANG-WHANGERS

Who Never Let an Opportunity Pass Without Unnecessarily Wounding the Feelings of the Old Soldier-The Commander-in-Chief Grows Eloquent Over the Matter and Warns the Chronic and Unreasonable Opponents of Pensions That it is Time to Call a Halt,

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 12.-General A. C. Weswert, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., furnishes for publication a letter addressed by him to Congressman O'Neil, of Massachusetts, in which he says: "I notice in the morning papers you quote me in approval of your proposed amendments to existing pension legislation affecting pensions of inmates of soldiers' homes. Later, I received your letter of the 4th inst., asking endorsement of some interview said to have been held with me on that specific point. Uncertain whether represented or misrepresented in that interview I say to you that, while I am in favor in legislating of giving the major portion of the pension of inmates of a home to his family, yet if he has no family let him have it all, even if it amounts to 50 cents a day. For your proposed amendments generally as published I have no favor. They are all calculated to restrict benefits heretofore accorded surviving veterans or their widows.

Your restriction to less than \$600 per year is particularly obnoxious because it requires public acknowledgment of poverty. Health and loyalty were all that Lincoln asked of us when you were a babe, and we were battling to preserve a Congress for you to sit in. I commend for your consideration the words of another son of Massachusetts as he voiced the country's estimate of point. Uncertain whether represented

as he voiced the country's estimate of the services of the founders of the re-public who were survivors in his time. I refer to Webster. Your warfare in advance on those who, in the providence of God may become soldiers' widows is utterly repugnant even to average man-"In the body of which you are

"In the body of which you are a member sits many a man who fought us man fashion, open and above board, iront-face, Gordon, his face seamed with the track of union lead; Butler short one leg; Wheeler, the wild rider, who gave us so little rest, and that sturdy fighter, Moore, of Texas; they were line of battle soldiers in time of war, but I hazzard the prediction, none of them could be induced to lead in such a fight as you are making. You cry out against the sum total of the annual appropriations for pensions, and capitalists and cowards comprise and capitalists and cowards comprise the majority who of those who applaud. Figure the total on all pensions from 1805 to 1893 and it is a little more than 1805 to 1893 and it is a little more than half the amount paid in the same time for interest alone to the bondholders. He bought his bond below par, at times as low as 38. The men I now have the honor to command, and their deceased comrades, endorsed these bonds with their heart's blood, and by their valor put them on the road to par and at a premium in the financial marts of the world. With tremendous unanimity they stood for honest money in peace, insisting that Uncle Sam's promise to the bondholder should be redeemed at 100 cents on the dollar, with all interest payable in gold.

dollar, with an interest of the United gold.

"The next President of the United States goes into office, having been voted for by hundreds of thousands of veterans. I have no criticism for their course. The soldier carned the right to vote as he pleases, be it Democratic, Republican or Populist, If some of them, advanced in years, enotythed by disease, see fit to go to of them, advanced in years, enfeebled by disease, see fit to go to the poils and vote the Mugwump ticket that is their right, and I beg you to stop this warfare, which will drive them to lay aside their consideration of other matters germain to our system of government and tend to weld them into a nearly solid political mass. Your present course, persisted in, renders that nearly inevitable in my opinion."

## HARNEY PEAK'S MYSTERY.

No Lack of Tin in the Mines, but a Probable Disagreement in the Company.
HILL CITY, S. D., Feb. 12.—Important developments are expected in relation to the future policy and operations of the Harney Peak Tin company. No explanation of the recent shut down of the mines and the mill has been given. The fact that nearly 100 tons of cassiterite, or black oxide of tin, was saved during the late run and is now ready for ship-ment, apparently shows that suspension was not due to the failure of the pro-cess or lack of tin in the ore. There is no foundation for the reported sale to a Welsh syndicate, or a contemplated change in the management.

change in the management.
The opinions of the best posted is
that the suspension was due to the wish
of the local management to work the tin properties on a larger scale, while the attitude of the English stockhold-ers makes this impracticable. The gen-eral opinion at the mines is that work will be resumed upon a larger scale within a short time. Steam is kept up within a short time. Steam is kept up at the mill, the pumps are running at the mines, and the work of building the drying floor and roaster is still in

CHICAGO, Feb. 12 .- S. H. Sheerin, see retary of the national Democratic committee, is at the Sherman house, closing ap accounts in connection with the Democratic convention with the local committee. Mr. Sheerin is an Indiana man. Speaking about Judge Gresham as prospective secretary of state, Mr. Shenrin said:

egrin said: We were enabled to secure the landslide, such as it was, mainly because of the co-operation of such men as Judge the co-operation of such men as suage Gresham and his followers, and in order to feel assured of success the next time we must continue in the confidence of those people."

of the afternoon, but since noon it has risen five inches. At 11 o'clock to-night the stage was 48 feet and one inch, rising at the rate of half an inch an hour. Reports from Parkersburg and below are that the river at these places is rising. It may reach a maximum of 50 feet here.

### DR. GREEN DEAD.

The President of the Western Union Dies at Louisville, After a Brief Illness Louisville, Ky., Feb. 12.—Dr. Norvin Green, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, died in this city at 7:30 o'clock this morning.

The Western Union wires quickly flashed the news of Dr. Green's death all over the land and telegrams of condolonce began pouring in from all over the land. Gen. Thos. T. Eckert and all officers of the Western Union sent tele-

omcors of the Western Union sent telegrams of sympathy.

Dr. Green's serious illness is only of ten days' duration, though for six weeks he has been confined to the house and since last full has not been well. Dr. Yandall described the disease as catarrhal diarrheea. A similar attack caused him suffering last summer while at Seastons.

while at Saratoga.

Dr. Norvia Green was born in New Albany April 7, 1818. While a child his family removed to this state so that his early life was identified with and fashioned by his rosidence in Kentucky. His education was thorough rather than broad, studies which were auited to the professional life which he had mapped out. Dr. Green was elected president of the Western Union April 23, 1878. while at Saratoga.

April 23, 1878.

Pittsburgh Annrehists Convicted. PITTSBURGH, PA., Feb. 12.—Henry Baur and Carl Nold, the anarchists, charged with being accessories before the fact to the attempted assassination of H. C. Frick, chairman of the Carnegie Steel Company, were found guilty as indicted. The jury reached a verdict Friday night, but court had adjourned and it was read at the opening of court yesterday morning. When the verdict was announced Baur frowned, while Nold turned pale. The extreme penalty for the crime is soven years in the penitentiary, Two years more will be added for conspiracy, of which they were convicted on Thursday. of H. C. Frick, chairman of the Car-

### Too Many Women in It.

New York, Feb. 12.-The Atlanta, Ga., correspondent of a local paper says: Rev. Carl Bersh has resigned the pastorate of the German Lutheran pastorate of the German Lutheran church, of this city, because there are too many women in it. "You see," said be, with reluctance, "it is impossible to run a church where the women take charge of everything. There are not more than three or four men in the German Lutheran church, the rost being women. They call church meetings and claim that they are ladies' meetings and that men should not be present. If a man comes he is told at once that he is not needed.

Shindes of the Staget
San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 12.—Peter Jackson and Parson Davies held their first regular rehearsal to-day in "Uncle Tem's Cabin," in which the colored pugilist is soon to star. With a full company they went through the third and fourth acts. Peter as \*Uncle Tom was a trifle nervous but did splendidly.

VILLAGROVE, Col., Feb. 12.—This morning a slide occurred on the wall mines of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. Six men were killed and six injured. The names of the killed are: James H. Morgan, Hugh Connelly, Mike Novak, Ed Carter and P. J. Breen.

## WIRE WHISPERS.

One of the worst disasters in the history of marble quarrying occurred at West Rutland, Vermont, Saturday after-old skating rink in Dana a small town West Ruiland, vermont, saturday attermoon, in a quarry operated by the Vermont marble company. A great mass
of stone fell into the quarry and seven
men were instantly killed and a number
of others injured. The victims were
crushed so that some could not be
recognized. A race between Edward Hanlan and

Jacob Gaudaur now seems to be a cer-tainty. Gaudaur has posted his forfeit of \$300, the understanding being that the refere is to toss for choice of couses atthetime of making the second deposit, which, it is said, was Hanlan's own sug-

A punt in which were Mrs. Norman Fetterly, her brother Joseph Mitchell and Miss Bestfilled and sunk at Minden, Canada, in Gull river Saturday evening. Mrs. Fetterly and Mitchell were drowned. Miss Best clung to floating ice and was saved.

The Republican Club of New York gave its Lincoln anniversary dinner Saturday night. Among the prominent speakers present were Secretary Charles Foster, Chauncey M. Depow, Colonel Robert Ingersoll and Senator Wolcott. Nicola Gallo and nine Italian contract

laborers who had secured work in a quarry at Astoria, N. Y., were held Sat-urday by the immigration authorities. urday by the immigration authorities. The laborers arrived on the Ems, in charge of Gallo.

John C. McCourt, late local freight

agent of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, Cincinnati, has been indicted by the grand jury for embezzlement to the amount of \$48,000.

The first section of the long heralded Krupp gunexhibit arrived Saturday at the World's Fair grounds. The installment required thirty-one flat cars for its transportation. One more body was found in the ruins

of the burned insane asylum, Dover, N. H., last Saturday, making the total number of victims thirty-six.

Mr. Henry Lewis, a prominent Cin-cinnati capitalist, died yesterday morn-ing at the Burnet house, in the sixtyseventh year of his age. Four skaters were drowned yesterday in Lake Badotfzeti, near Rechennu, and

three were drowned in the Lake of Morst, Switzerland. On Saturday at Wilmington, Del., six colored and one white man were pun-ished by the pillory and the lash.

## PANAMA INVESTIGATION. GAME OF THE POWERS The Secretary of American Committee Pumped-Nothing New Adduced. Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Mr. Colne, the secretary of the American

That is Being Played Between Germany Austria and Russia.

# THERE IS A MARKED COOLING OFF

Between the Czar and the Young Kaiser-The Former Evidently Trying the Schemes That Bismarck Employed with Russia and Austria. No War Imminent-De Lesseps' Wife Talks About the Stricken French Engineer in a Most Touching Manner-He Does Not Yet Know of the Verdict Against Him and Others.

Panis, Feb. 4.—There is a marked cooling off in the relations between Russia and Germany. The efforts to bring about a fresh understanding between the three empires, which commenced with the visit of the ezarewitch to Vienna, where certain results were obtained, were continued during his recent journey to Berlin. Nothing has been done up to the present, and it is probable nothing will result from the attempts; but Russia having given Berlin to understand that she had no antipathy to Germany was a point gained.

Russia thus becomes the arbitrator of the international situation, playing with France and Germany the same game France and Germany the same game that Bismarck did so long with Austria and Russia, using one in order to obtain concessions from the other. But the czar is too honest and straightforward to play this game long. He will not sign any political treaty with Germany; the most will be a commercial treaty.

No treaty exists with France either, nothing further than a military convention which was the work of M. Ribot, M. de Freyeinet and M. de Giors. Naturally, nobody has read the treaty, but it appears probable that Russia has taken an engagement to do nothing more than mobilize 600,000 men on the Austria frontier in case of war between

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Mr. Colne stated to the committee that Mr. Thompson knew scarcely anything about the accounts, that he (Colne) attended to them, of course submitting a statement to Mr. Thompson when he came into the office three or four times a year. It was finally decided to go to New York Monday, and to have new subpossas requiring several witnesses wanted to be at the postoffice building Monday morning. France and Germany.

The hypothesis of a war now may be set aside, for the internal situation of set aside, for the internal situation of France is still very intricate. We shall not be able to improve it except by a dissolution of the chambers, and if the elections take place before the termination of the Panama business nine-tenths of the present deputies will not be reelected.

### A TOUCHING INTERVIEW

With the Faithful Wife of de Lesseps.

The End of Her Calvary.

Paris, Feb. 12.-The Figure publishes an interview with Madame Ferdinand de Lesseps, had since the conviction and sentence of her husband. Madame de Lessens was found courageous and resolute as ever, and as earnest as ever in her belief of her husband's inno-

resolute as ever, and as earnest as ever in her belief of her husband's innocence. Madame do Lesseps said that her husband was in a very weak condition. A week ago he had been seized with a delirium that lasted for a day. Then he had a relapse and had since remained in a state of coma.

Alluding to the severity of the sentence passed upon her husband and his son, Madame de Lesseps said: "I prefer this result. It is a fitting climax that both father and son should be condemned. The very enormity of the sentences will the better protect our honor than less thorough going injustice would have done. I do not need consolation, for I have reached the end of my Calvary. Nevertheless there is one thing above all that I cannot forgive, and that is that before striking such a man they waited until physical infirmity had rendered it impossible for him to defend himself. It is better perhaps that Fordinand de Lesseps should be unable to know the frightful character of the blow. When I think of the possibility of Ferdinand de Lesseps seps being put in prison, I ask myself whether I am dreaming."

### Protests Will Be Made. PARIS, Feb. 12.-The Socialists and

Boulangiets are arranging a meeting to protest against the acquittal of Deputy Rouvier and Senators Grevy, Deves and Renault, by the chamber of indictments. A formal notice of the sentence passed upon him will be communicated shortly to Ferdinand de Lesseps. During the five days after the notice he will have the right to appeal. Mme. de Lesseps is receiving daily hundreds of letters of sympathy.

Demand de Lesseps' Pardon. Parts, Feb. 12,-Men of all parties de-

mand the pardon of Ferdinand de Desseps, whose condemnation has produced the worst possible effect even among the popular classes.

## Gladstone Is All Right.

London, Feb. 12 .- Mr. Gladstone's friends were much opposed to his speaking in the house yesterday, as they wished him to save his strongth for to-morrow. Their fears that he would exhaust himself, however, were groundless, for to-day Mr. Gladstone was feeling as well as ever, went to

## Zante Again Shaken.

ATHENS, Feb. 12.—The island of Zante has been shaken to-day by sev-eral earthquakes, and the panic among the inhabitants is increasing.

## Steamship Movements.

HAVRE, Feb. 12,-Arrived, LaGastogne, New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12 .- Arrived, Germanic, Liverpool; Westerland, Ant-werp; Elbe, Bremen; LaBourgogne, Havre.

Weather Forecast for To-day. Weather Forecast In 19-10ay,
For Ohlo, warmer generally fair on Monday,
with southerly winds: probable showers on
Tuesday, with colder weather.
For West Virginia, locat rains: easterly winds.
For Western Fennsylvanis, fair southesstorily
winds; slightly warmer in northern persion.
THE TEMPRICATURE SATURDAY,

as furnished by C. Schnerr, druggist, corner Market and Fourteenth streets